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Power of vote

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Those who bunk election duty must face music

Poorly managed vehicular traffic, lack of checks at construction sites, low rainfall lead to drop in air quality

GONE AIR

In March 2023, city received 22 mm of rain, March 2024 saw zero rainy days

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Bengaluru recorded a considerable decline in the number of good air quality days in March 2024 compared with last year. The Air Quality Index (AQI) data from the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) showed the number of days with AQI between 0 and 100 dropped across the majority of monitoring locations in the city.

Subsequently, the number of days with AQI values above 100 has gone up.

Up until March 2023, KSPCB had seven monitoring stations in the city covering residential, commercial, mixed, and silent zones. The seven stations are located at City Railway Station, Saneguruvanahalli, Hebbal, Jayanagar, Mysore Road, NIMHANS, and Central Silkboard.

The data showed the number of days with AQI more than 100 has gone up in Hebbal, Jayanagar, Mysore Road, NIMHANS, and Central Silkboard.

The worst-hit of the five locations is Hebbal. While 28 good and satisfactory air quality days were recorded in the area in March 2023, only 12 such days were logged by the monitoring station in March this year.

Similarly, while 21 good and satisfactory air quality days were recorded in Jayanagar in March 2023, this number has dropped to five days this year.

AQI value is determined by primary pollutants (pollutants with the highest concentration), which are mostly particulate matter (PM10 and PM2.5). Experts said while factors such as poorly managed vehicular traffic and lack of checks at construction sites lead to high concentrations of PM10 and PM2.5, leading to a drop in good air quality days in the city, the most probable cause of a high number of days with bad AQI recorded by CAAQMs can be low rainfall in March this year.

While March 2024 saw zero rainy days in Bengaluru, the city received 22 mm of rainfall in March 2023, a 109% excess rainfall for the pre-monsoon season.

"We had received good rainfall in March last year, which was in excess compared to average rainfall for March in previous years. Moreover, we also experienced a few windy days, unlike this year.

> **"Meteorological factors in March 2023 would have blown away most of the particulate matter...**
> —air quality expert

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PARKING TICKET

Police identify severe traffic congestion points in south zone

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The Bangalore Traffic Police (south division) has identified 75 roads for special enforcement drives against footpath parking and no parking violations. The south division is also planning to bring back towing on a pilot basis, we are told.

Based on citizen feedback from Janaspandana and expert observation of the traffic police, the south division has identified several main roads and inner roads that have become severe traffic congestion points. Traffic officials are seeing major congestion due to parking issues on roads. The south division has decided to organise a special enforcement drive for two months on a pilot basis.

Twelve police stations under the south division have been asked to take action against offenders violating traffic norms within their jurisdiction on the 75 roads. The order has been issued to Adugodi, Madiwala, Mico Layout, Hulimavu, Bellanduru, HSR Layout, Electronic City, Basavanagudi, Jayanagar, Banashankari, KS Layout, and Talaghattapura police stations.

The move also comes with the view that parking issues on ORR have been leading to severe traffic problems. Officials said that even one vehicle parked on ORR caused severe congestion on the stretch.

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 MMA and kickboxing

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02 Motorcycle art

Explore more about motorcycles, sketch them, and have a candid discussion about everything that goes into creating these beautiful machines through the "Motorcycle Design Sketching" workshop by Vinay Raj, an avid motorcycle enthusiast, rider, and designer. He is the founder and design director at Udayam Design, a product and automotive design studio that aims to bridge the gap between avant-garde aesthetics and the human-centric functionality of everyday products. The workshop will give you a fun and free-wheeling session on motorcycle design. **When: April 20, 5 pm to 7 pm; Where: Atta Galatta**

03 Feel the rhythm

Dive into the world of African music and dance your night away with 'African Music Exploration' at Social. With Juba, Focus Group Sound System, and Reflected Ray B2b Kly showcasing diverse beats of African jazz, Afrobeats, Afro Disco, Kuduro, GQOM, Batida, and Singeli, enjoy an enchanting musical journey. **When: April 19, 7 pm onwards; Where: Indiranagar Social, New Tippasandra**

Conquering KCET 2024

Students appear for the KCET exams in Bengaluru on Thursday. Those coming from other states had a tough time reaching exam centres and finding lodging due to the election preparations and the unavailability of transportation options

All hands on deck at BU to prevent forest fires

Campus boasts 300 acres of green cover, 52 herb species used in ayurvedic medicine

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Bangalore University (BU) is fortunate to boast a green campus, standing out as one of the rare universities in the country with extensive greenery. Approximately 300 acres of the total 1,200 acres are adorned with dense vegetation. However, the primary challenge for the university lies in safeguarding this rich flora and fauna during peak summer and preventing accidental forest fires.

"The university has deployed personnel to safeguard its greenery, and we are closely coordinating with our personnel and the fire department. Around 90 home guards are stationed at the university, operating in three shifts. Their responsibility includes regular monitoring of critical areas. In the event of a forest fire, they are instructed to promptly alert and collaborate with the fire department to extinguish the fire," said an official.

Despite the presence of a water channel cutting through the campus, it regrettably resembles more of a sewage stream. Moreover, over ten agricultural ponds within the campus have dried up. Thereby, BU has urged the BWSSB to replenish these ponds with treated water, which will facilitate watering the plants effectively. Additionally, the campus boasts a biodiversity park showcasing diverse flora. To prevent fire incidents, designated fire tracks are being laid out. These tracks will aid personnel in reaching the affected areas swiftly to contain and extinguish any fires promptly. Dr SM Jayakar, vice chancellor of BU, remarked, "The peak summer season increases the risk of fire incidents. Hence, we have implemented comprehensive precautionary measures. Our personnel are deployed round the clock to swiftly respond to any potential fire outbreaks."

File photo of herbs at Bangalore University campus

TR Nanje Gowda, an official from the fire and emergency services, stated, "We have a dedicated fire unit within the Jnanabharati campus. This enables us to promptly respond to any accidental fires, ensuring quick containment. We are hopeful that the onset of rain will not only lower temperatures but also reduce the occurrence of fire incidents." Narrating a fire breakout at the biodiversity park in 2023, an official said that the incident caused panic among people living in and around the area, estimating that it had reduced around 40 square feet of area inside the park to ashes. "It was a natural fire at the bamboo plantation inside the park, primarily due to the unattended litter bed—the layer of dead leaves, twigs, and tree bark on the floor. Luckily, it was immediately brought under control with the help of university staff and the fire department. We reached out to the nearest fire station and had the fire brigade help us douse it. While the fire was triggered by natural factors, it occurred prematurely this year due to the early summer. Following this learning, we have taken all the necessary preparations for this year," he added. Moreover, an instruction has been issued by the registrar's office to the park officials to clear the area of straws and dried leaves. Sources said that last year's fire had caused harm to the rich biodiversity of the park, damaging a lot of herb species inside the park.

> **"The peak summer season increases the risk of fire incidents. We have implemented comprehensive precautionary measures** – Dr SM Jayakar, BU vice chancellor

According to an assessment done by the students of the Department of Environmental Science at BU, it was noted that the campus is teeming with herbs with a wide range of medicinal uses. The study conducted on biodiversity conservation areas, including the biodiversity park on campus, identified 61 species of herbs, out of which 52 were of medicinal value. It was also revealed that among the 52 herb species recorded, about 80 per cent of the species have been widely used in ayurvedic medicines.

Advertorial Promotional Feature

Surge in obesity, diabetes exacerbate liver health risks; doctors recommend regular exercise, balanced diet

Live responsibly, take care of your liver

Liver disease often remains unnoticed until over 60 to 70 per cent of the liver is damaged, given its surplus in our bodies. Key symptoms such as ascites (abdominal fluid accumulation), jaundice (yellowing of the eyes and dark urine), haematemesis (bloody vomiting), melena (dark stools), and encephalopathy (confusion from elevated ammonia levels) begin to manifest prominently.

An expert noted, "The liver, constituting one to two per cent of body weight and ranking as the largest solid organ, weighs between 800 grams and 1.5 kilograms. It acts as the body's powerhouse, processing our dietary intake, aiding digestion, energy production, protein synthesis, immune defence, drug metabolism, and waste elimination."

Alcohol's impact

Another professional added that the liver, the second-largest organ with intricate functions, is resilient yet susceptible to inflammation from various factors, including poor lifestyles. It's crucial to nurture liver health for longevity. "Fatty liver disease, stemming from alcohol or non-alcoholic sources, is increasingly prevalent, overshadowing past concerns like hepatitis B and C. Alcohol's impact on the liver, from toxic acetaldehyde buildup to cirrhosis and cancer, is significant, challenging common misconceptions about safe consumption levels," another professional added.

Experts highlight fatty liver disease and cirrhosis as major liver issues linked to factors like alcohol, viral infections, and lifestyle choices. To maintain liver health, a doctor recommends "regular exercise and a balanced diet." Looking ahead, health challenges like obesity and diabetes are predicted to surge, exacerbating liver health risks. Regarding alcohol's effects, caution is advised, stressing liver cell damage and the importance of responsible consumption.
Being proactive about liver health safeguards overall well-being.

Prevention strategies

Common liver disease symptoms include jaundice, itching, ascites, vomiting blood, leg swelling, and hepatic coma. Lifestyle adjustments, including weight management and blood sugar control, are vital for liver health, especially in preventing the progression of fatty liver disease to cirrhosis.

Prevention strategies involve abstaining from alcohol, weight control, exercise, diabetes management, routine liver function tests, and hepatitis screening.

Moreover, liver diseases such as hepatitis B and C remain significant global health concerns, highlighting the importance of vaccination programmes and public health campaigns. Access to affordable and comprehensive healthcare services is crucial in managing and treating liver-related conditions, reducing the burden on individuals and healthcare systems alike. Additionally, advancements in medical technology, such as non-invasive diagnostic techniques like fibroscan and improved treatment options like antiviral medications for hepatitis, offer hope for better outcomes and quality of life for patients with liver diseases.

Furthermore, raising awareness about the impact of lifestyle factors such as diet, exercise, and alcohol consumption on liver health is essential to promoting preventive measures and early intervention. Education and community outreach initiatives play a key role in empowering individuals to make informed choices and prioritise their liver health. "While liver diseases pose significant challenges, proactive measures, including lifestyle modifications, regular screenings, vaccination, and access to quality healthcare, are crucial in mitigating risks, improving outcomes, and ensuring a healthier future for individuals and communities," an expert added.

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In India, the burden of liver disease is particularly staggering. Recent data from the World Health Organization's 2020 report reveals that liver disease claimed 2.7 million lives in India, representing 3.17% of total fatalities. The situation is dire, with liver disease rapidly spreading across the nation, affecting one out of every five adults, akin to an epidemic. A multitude of factors contribute to liver disease in India, ranging from viral infections like hepatitis (types A to E) to alcohol-related liver disease stemming from excessive alcohol consumption. Lifestyle elements such as obesity and unhealthy life style also play a pivotal role, leading to non-alcoholic liver disease (NALD) and increasing the risk of liver cancer. These challenges collectively pose significant obstacles to liver health nationwide.

Liver disease progresses through various stages, starting with inflammation or fatty liver disease. However, there's hope in early detection and care—during the initial stages, the liver possesses a remarkable ability to regenerate, offering promising prospects for recovery. Yet, if left untreated, liver disease can escalate to severe conditions like cirrhosis, marked by extensive scarring and impaired function. Acute liver failure can ensue suddenly, precipitating life-threatening complications, and in advanced stages, liver transplantation may become the sole recourse for treatment.

Classic symptoms of liver disease include fatigue, weakness, nausea, vomiting, right upper quadrant abdominal pain, jaundice (yellowing of the skin) and potential weight loss. However, symptoms may vary depending on the specific liver condition until late-stage liver disease or liver failure.

Maintaining liver health requires a multifaceted approach, with lifestyle choices and vaccination playing pivotal roles in prevention. Adopting a healthy lifestyle through balanced nutrition, regular exercise, limited alcohol intake, and avoidance of harmful toxins, such as lead can significantly reduce the risk of liver diseases. Practising safe hygiene, avoiding risky behaviours such as sharing needles, and getting regular medical check-ups are essential preventive measures. Monitoring and managing underlying conditions like obesity and fatty liver disease are also important for liver health. Furthermore, quitting smoking can decrease the risk of liver cancer, as tobacco smoke contains harmful chemicals that can damage the liver. By incorporating these preventive strategies into daily life, individuals can proactively safeguard their liver health and reduce the likelihood of liver ailments, including cancers.

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Shellfish kill stench persists; Madiwala Lake still neglected

Locals dismayed by Palike's inaction at Madiwala Lake despite complaints, cite unbearable stench and environmental hazards

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Residents are still waiting for the water body at Madiwala Lake to be cleaned after tens of thousands of shellfish died and washed ashore on Monday. According to locals, the unbearable stench has been lingering in the air for nearly two weeks now. However, the lake has not been cleaned by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) despite multiple complaints being raised.

"We reached out to BBMP on Monday and informed them about the incident. We also apprised the officials that the stench started a few days before we discovered thousands of shellfish dead and washed ashore. However, no action has been taken by the Lake Department so far," said Naveen Reddy, a resident of the area. The overwhelming stench has caused many walkers and joggers to look for alternatives. "My husband went jogging to the lake, but he had to return halfway through as the stench was overwhelming. Many walkers from the area have stopped going to the lake. Thus the number of people going there has reduced considerably," said Archana Tripathi, a resident of the area.

Shellfish remains need to be cleared from the lake bed

The overwhelming stench has caused many walkers and joggers to look for alternatives

BM reported the shellfish kill near Madiwala Lake on April 17

Locals say the water body has been in constant neglect since it was handed over to BBMP a few months ago. BBMP should have declined to take ownership if it was short of funds. They opine that common places that are made for citizens' use cannot be left unattended for months on end citing a paucity of funds.

Overflowing garbage bins, cluttered pathways, and lack of security are only some of the issues plaguing the water body. "Madiwala has been deprived of maintenance for months, and its condition is deteriorating with each passing day since it was entrusted with BBMP. It has been more than five months since BBMP took over, and I have not seen any cleaning activity since then. Nowadays, even toilets are closed. While some volunteers try to clean it once in a while, the dustbins are always overflowing. There is a complete lack of security as guards leave the gates open and disappear, only to come back when it is time to lock the gates," said Priyanka KN, another walker at the lake. When BM reached out to the BBMP official concerned, they said, "There was a miscommunication regarding the issue after we were informed by the residents about the shellfish kill incident. However, we will ensure that the lake is cleaned immediately."

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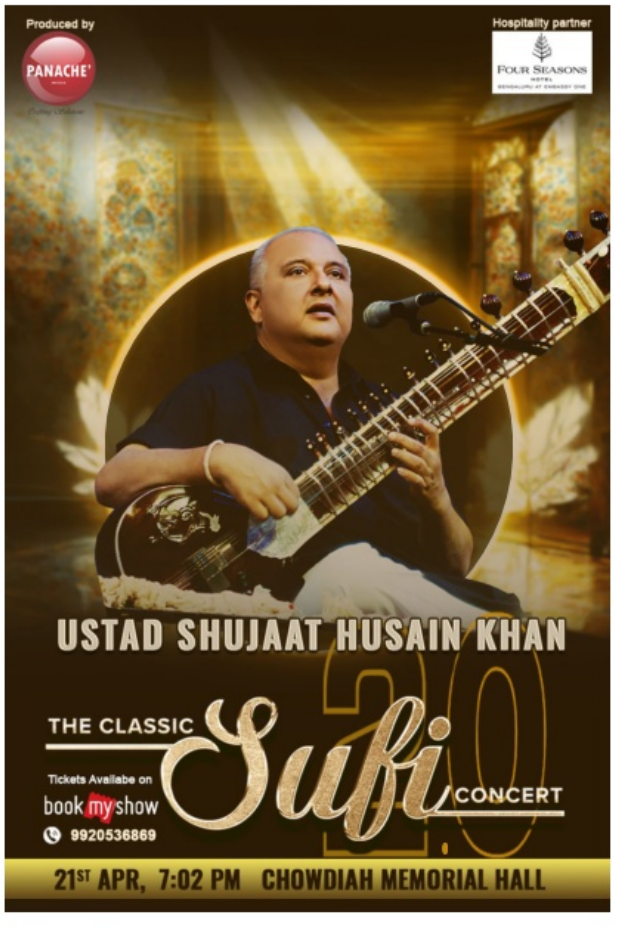

Channasandra Bridge not BBMP's dumping ground

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After flooding on Channasandra Main Road in 2022, residents cautioned officials about silt dumping on Channasandra Bridge by Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike's (BBMP) mechanical sweepers.

In another instance of mismanagement by BBMP officials, residents allege that BBMP's mechanical sweepers are dumping silt collected from roads onto Channasandra Bridge. Residents say the practice has been ongoing for the past six months and has been causing trouble for motorists. "Every day, around six in the morning, the contractors responsible for mechanical sweepers dump all their accumulated silt on the bridge. The practice has been ongoing for the past six months. Around 50-55 loads are being dumped every day. We told them not to dump in the spot, but they continued to do so. Initially, they used to dump in Samethanahalli panchayat and after we raised an issue, they started dumping here," said Arun, a resident. Residents say constant dumping along with the windy weather in the coming months is going to be a bane for motorists. "With a lot of heavy vehicles passing by the area, the silt dumped on the bridge is going to blow into motorists. This will cause a lot of inconvenience for them," he added.

BBMP's RI department operates large mechanical sweepers. BBMP has also been in the process of procuring 1,955 handheld mechanical sweepers. These mechanical sweepers usually run during nighttime along arterial and sub-arterial roads.

BBMP officials say it's a temporary measure. "It's a temporary measure to dump silt on the bridge. We are clearing the silt every week. Once the silt gets accumulated for a truckload, we remove it," said a BBMP official. The concerns arise from residents as the same spot was severely flooded in 2022. While residents had alleged that the Dakshina Pinakini River was overflowing, officials had noted that it was due to debris obstructing the flow of the water.

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Attention to saplings

Jalahalli Cross

Saplings planted near Peenya-Jalahalli Cross need proper care and regular watering, especially during summer, by both residents and the local municipality.

Building obstruction

New Timber Yard Layout

A building constructed encroaching the footpath in New Timber Yard Layout, Gali Anjaneya Ward, is obstructing traffic and pedestrian movement, raising safety concerns.

YouTuber arrested for fake airport stunt

Falsely boasting day-long stay at B'luru Airport for clout, YouTuber Vikas Gowda faces legal turbulence

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A YouTuber, Vikas Gowda, known for his channel with over 1.13 lakh subscribers, was apprehended by authorities for falsely claiming to have spent an entire day at Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport.

According to reports, Gowda, 23, from Yelahanka, Bengaluru, entered the airport on April 7 with a ticket for a Chennai-bound Air India flight around 12 pm. However, he deliberately avoided boarding the flight and instead wandered around the airport premises, recording video content on his phone. On April 12, he uploaded a video boasting about his supposed day-long stay at the airport, which he later removed from his channel. Security officials revealed that Gowda managed to pass through security checks and spent approximately six hours at the airport before leaving, claiming to have missed his flight. Gowda admitted to embellishing his claims for publicity, leading to a complaint filed against him by a Central Industrial Security Force official.

Consequently, he was arrested under Sections 505 and 448 of the Indian Penal Code for making false statements causing public mischief and house trespass. Gowda was later granted bail.

Skater glides on flyover; sparks debate

A young man was seen skating on the bustling Hebbal Flyover to commute. While some residents said that it is dangerous and will increase the chances of accidents, others joked that this is the only efficient mode of transportation in Bengaluru traffic.

When BM approached a senior traffic police official to understand if this is a punishable offence, we were informed that there is no specific law that prohibits skating on a flyover.

"Can't think of any specific law or act regarding the matter. But this is definitely dangerous and one should not do that," opined the traffic cop.

A resident said that this unconventional mode of travelling can be unique and a good way to commute since it is eco-friendly, but it cannot be done on busy roads.

"We are all aware that the roads are not skateable for various reasons - rough and uneven surfaces, lack of space, potholes etc. There is a certain level of skill and technique involved in this sport, hence it's important to skate in designated areas or skating paths. Hence, it should be prohibited on the streets and pavements of the main roads in the interest of public safety and prevent any untoward accident on the streets," said Sumit Jain, a PR professional.

Another resident added, "Many flyovers do not allow pedestrians, so I would assume skaters also fall under the same category. It is extremely risky for them to move on flyovers. This can prove fatal for both the skater and the motorists." **-Ahna Prakash**

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Dubai floods force B'lureans to take rain check on plans

Some were stuck in UAE's busiest city for hours, many had to reschedule flights

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A volunteer uses a kayak during a rescue operation through a flooded road in Dubai on Thursday

Dubai, known for its towering skyscrapers and bustling streets, faced an unexpected challenge as torrential rains lashed the city, causing widespread flooding and chaos. The United Arab Emirates, particularly Dubai, experienced heavy rainfall on Monday and Tuesday, disrupting normal life and leaving many stranded in airports, highways, and various localities.

The deluge brought Dubai to a standstill, with flooded streets and traffic snarls becoming a common sight. The Dubai International Airport, usually a hub of activity, resembled a scene of confusion and frustration as travelers found themselves unable to reach their destinations. Among those affected were numerous Bengalureans, who had traveled to Dubai for leisure or business purposes, only to find themselves caught in the midst of nature's fury.

One stranded traveler, recounting his ordeal, lamented, "My flight was scheduled for Tuesday night at 9 pm from Dubai International Airport, but I found myself stranded on Mohammed bin Zayed Road for over 14 hours. Despite being just an hour away from the airport according to Google Maps, the gridlocked traffic brought all movement to a halt. Thousands of people were affected, and we had no choice but to miss our flights. I went for a business tour and extended my trip for a vacation. However this turned out to be bad."

The situation only worsened as attempts to reschedule flights proved futile. Another Bengalurean shared, "Even after rescheduling my flight to Wednesday at 3 am, we remained stranded until 7 am due to the ongoing chaos. It was a frustrating experience, and we eventually had to push our flight to Saturday morning."

One resident from ITI Layout expressed, "The situation in Dubai had a domino effect on our travel plans. We had to endure unforeseen delays and disruptions, ultimately pushing our return journey by several days."

The ordeal was exacerbated by advisories issued by Dubai airport authorities, urging travelers to avoid unnecessary visits to the airport and announcing cancellations and delays in check-ins.

> **"I went for a business tour and extended my trip for a vacation. However this turned out to be a bad experience**
>
> –Stranded traveller from city

Consequently, many Bengalureans were forced to rearrange their travel schedules.

Many opted to reschedule their flights to the weekend when the situation was expected to normalise.

Bengaluru's bad air days

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particulate matter leading to lower readings," said a city-based air quality expert.

However, experts raised concern over other emission sources such as vehicular emission and windblown dust, stating the situation has only deteriorated with regards to these.

"While meteorological factors might change leading to improvement in AQI, an increase in vehicular emission and dust particles due to all-year-round construction activities are some areas that need management. With Bengaluru losing its natural advantage fast, authorities must consider better traffic management practices and strengthen public transport to reduce emission levels," said the expert.

75 roads listed for special traffic enforcement drives

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"We have decided to conduct these enforcement drives based on public feedback and our observations about congestion on roads. We want to take up traffic violations on these roads on priority and make them zero-tolerance zones. We are primarily focusing on parking issues such as roadside parking, enforcement of no-parking, and footpath parking. On ORR, during peak time, even one parked vehicle could lead to congestion. We are asking the public to park along bylanes. Apart from ORR, we are focusing on areas that are congestion points such as vehicle parking in front of apartments," said a senior traffic official.

"We have planned the drive for these roads for two months. Based on the results, we might consider extending the drive onto other roads. We need to take into account the public response to the drive as there aren't any spaces dedicated for parking," he added.

Traffic officials are planning to take stringent action against offenders. Vehicles parked on roads will be confiscated and offenders will be required to pay a fine in court.

"All offenders will be penalised just as in drunk driving cases. The vehicle will be confiscated and the offender will have to pay the fine in court," he added.

Traffic officials are also planning to bring back towing in the south division on a pilot basis. "We are planning to bring back towing on a pilot basis. It will be done in major congestion areas like Bellandur, HSR Layout and Kanakapura Road. The expenses will be borne at the police station level for now," he added.

Towing of vehicles in Bengaluru has been suspended since February 2022. After public outrage, the then chief minister Basavaraj Bommai ordered suspension of towing. Since then, traffic officials have been resorting to wheel clamping and penalties.

IISc to take deeper, closer look at ageing

The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) has launched an initiative to extend human 'healthspan' and tackle ageing-related challenges. Called 'Longevity India Initiative,' IISc has also started a large-scale clinical study under the initiative that will involve researchers from multiple IISc departments, clinicians, industry, philanthropists and civil society.

This initiative seeks to enhance the understanding of ageing through both fundamental and applied research and to develop solutions that can improve quality of life.

Launched on Thursday, the initiative brings together a multidisciplinary team of experts from academia, industry, and healthcare to address complex challenges related to ageing. It will leverage advanced research to develop interventions that can help manage age-related diseases more effectively, with an emphasis on promoting healthy ageing across India.

"The Longevity India Initiative challenges the notion that ageing is an inevitable fate. As we study the complexities of ageing, we recognise the importance of considering diverse factors that shape it, including lifestyle, culture, genetics, and environment. With India's unique demographic landscape, existing longevity research may not suffice. This initiative is an attempt to bring together multiple stakeholders working in the space, and explore the subject factoring in India's specific and diverse needs," said Prashanth Prakash, Founding Partner, Accel India.

"As we witness remarkable progress in ageing research, it's evident that collaboration between industry and academia is essential. With India's elderly population projected to surge to 347 million by 2050, we must leverage technology to provide accessible geriatric healthcare, nurture the silver economy and invest in digital systems that support ageing populations," said Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, executive chairperson, Biocon.

> **Initiative to leverage advanced research for interventions that can help manage age-related diseases more effectively**

"Many research groups at IISc have already been working on ageing and associated challenges for years. We are optimistic that this timely initiative will have a significant impact on tackling the growing burden of ageing in the country," said Govindan Rangarajan, Director, IISc.

MS Ramaiah Hospital and Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute have officially partnered to conduct a clinical study for identifying biomarkers of ageing. Additionally, leading industry partners like Beckman Coulter, Healthians, Valerian Proteomics, and DecodeAge are providing crucial support by offering their technologies at accessible costs, accelerating research efforts. — BMB

A duty you cannot shirk

Disciplinary action warned to discourage absenteeism from election duty

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Bunking work may be easier than getting a leave for emergency work if you are assigned poll duty. Now, higher officials have been warning officials on poll duty not to bunk training unnecessarily. District Election Officer and BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Giri said, "All Presiding Officers and Assistant Presiding Officers from every polling station must attend training without exceptions and should not take leave unnecessarily. Assistant Returning Officers have been tasked with initiating disciplinary action under Section 134 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 against any officer or staff member who failed to attend the training sessions." He stressed on the need for disciplinary measures against those who failed to attend training sessions for polling booth officials in preparation for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

During his visits to the three locations recently where the second round of training for officers was being conducted, he spoke about the importance of comprehending the instructions provided by master trainers regarding all activities near polling booths on election day. He directed that all polling officers must fully grasp the functioning of VVPATs, Control Unit, and Ballot Unit during training, ensuring proper connectivity to avert any issues . To provide additional information on voting procedures, a polling booth manual has been made available. Nath mentioned that the manual for polling officers is accessible on the websites of the Election Commission of India and Karnataka Election Commission, allowing officials to download the details from there.

Officers and workers take part in a bullock cart rally organised by the district administration to create awareness about voting, in Chikkamagaluru

> **All Presiding Officers and Assistant Presiding Officers from every polling station must attend training without exceptions and should not take unnecessary leaves** –BBMP chief Tushar Giri Nath

Too hot here

Meanwhile, the biggest challenge for the polling officials is working under severe heat conditions. A health department official issued a circular stating that the current covid-19 situation in Karnataka is relatively stable; however, it is strongly advised to adhere to Covid Appropriate Behaviour (CAB). "Additionally, with the General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 scheduled for the summer months of April and May, it is crucial to take necessary measures and make arrangements at appropriate levels, including polling stations, to minimize the impact of the prevailing extreme heat situation in the state Hence, additional arrangements mentioned below should also be made for the effective management of Heat-Related Illnesses if any are reported," said the circular.

The directive said that each polling station must ensure an adequate supply of Medical Kits/First-Aid kits containing essential medicines and items such as gauze pads, adhesive bandages, ORS, wound cleaning agents, scissors, blankets, tweezers, adhesive tape, latex gloves, resuscitation equipment, masks, and sanitizers for emergency use by voters and polling staff. The District Health Officer will provide details of additional medicines and user instructions, if required. Medical kits should be procured and supplied by the respective District Election Officer. "Every polling paty should be equipped with ORS for their use as well as for voters needing it. The District Health Officer must ensure availability of ambulances with necessary staff and medicines," the directive added.

Prioritise voting over getaways

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> **'Ee Election, No Vacation' campaign aims to encourage all to prioritise voting over other activities**

With the upcoming 18th Lok Sabha elections scheduled for April 26 that falls on a Friday, an organisation has come forward to prevent people using it as an excuse to go on a vacation.

Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC) recognising the potential challenge posed by vacation plans for some citizens had swung into action early on with its "Ee Election, No Vacation" campaign, aimed at encouraging people to prioritise voting over other activities.

The initiative includes a multifaceted approach, from leveraging technology like the Voters Helpline app (VHA) for voter registration to on-the-ground campaigns targeting various demographics. B.PAC volunteers have conducted awareness sessions at tech campuses, colleges, and public spaces, emphasizing the importance of youth voting and the impact of every vote.

The awareness was carried out in tech campuses, apartment buildings, Outer Ring Road Companies Association, IPL matches of RCB wherein BPAC reached out with spectators to raise awareness about the upcoming elections and the significance of voter participation, National College, Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College, BMS College of Legal Studies, more than 70 micro locations at Bengaluru like RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, KR Puram and others.

Raghavendra HS Program Head - B.PAC said, "B.PAC (Bangalore Political Action Committee) has been actively striving to boost voter turnout in Bengaluru, where historically the voting percentage has trailed behind the state average. Despite Karnataka's impressive 75% voter turnout, Bengaluru's figures have hovered around 54%. Over the past decade, B.PAC has consistently worked towards increasing Bengaluru's voter participation, including facilitating voter registration drives."

He added that their efforts aren't limited to specific areas but encompass every ward of Bengaluru, demonstrating a comprehensive commitment to increasing voter engagement across the city. "As the polling day approaches, B.PAC's initiatives aim to make a tangible difference in Bengaluru's voting landscape, fostering a more informed and participatory democracy."

Study examines criminal cases against candidates

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Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC) in association with DAKSH has conducted a specific study about the criminal cases declared by candidates' affidavits and released a report on such cases. The detailed study focuses on the three parliamentary constituencies of Urban Bengaluru. DAKSH is a civil society organisation that undertakes research and activities to promote accountability and better governance in India.

DAKSH prepared the special report on criminal cases by analysing the self-sworn affidavits of six candidates contesting in Bangalore Urban. The affidavits are available on the ECI websites. A detailed analysis was conducted to understand the nature of cases and the number of cases against each candidate. This was done to help the public understand the nature and severity of the cases that have been declared in the affidavits. The study has found that five of the six candidates had criminal complaints filed against them. While some of them are at the stage of investigation, some are pending before the courts.

A voting awareness tableau vehicle in Hubballi

Revathy Ashok, CEO, B.PAC said, "This exercise is primarily aimed at educating the voter about the criminal antecedents of each candidate and we have also gone deeper to show what type of cases have been filed so citizens can make intelligent choices about the seriousness of the cases."

Leah Verghese, Research Manager, DAKSH said the way these cases are declared and the format of the affidavits make it difficult to analyse it effectively. "Police stations and courts where the cases are filed are not always clearly mentioned in the affidavits. This makes it tough to track these cases on the eCourts portal, the official website for accessing court data in India. Additionally, the affidavits are often converted into images and uploaded on the Election Commission of India's website. We urge the authorities to take steps to ensure that the information is presented in a more accessible format," she said.

2024 Parliament Election

For comprehensive development

Mansoor Ali Khan, the Congress candidate for Bengaluru Central Lok Sabha Constituency, conducted an election roadshow in areas of CV Raman Nagar assembly constituency including Baba Saheb Colony, Kodihalli Hebbagilu, Kodihalli Circle, Jeevan Bhima Nagar and several others.

Khan said, "Bengaluru Central Lok Sabha constituency was established after delimitation in 2008. Despite winning three times, BJP MPs representing the constituency have not shown significant achievements. Voters are questioning the MPs about their lack of action, and in response, the MPs are displaying frustration. There is a growing demand for change in the constituency. If elected as MP, I would advocate for comprehensive development in the state during parliamentary sessions."

During the campaign, Khan and other Congress leaders paid homage to the statues of Dr. BR Ambedkar and late actor Puneeth Rajkumar.

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Fermented foods sustain both microbiomes and cultural heritage

Many people around the world make and eat fermented foods. Millions in Korea alone make kimchi. The cultural heritage of these picklers shape not only what they eat every time they crack open a jar but also something much, much smaller: their microbiomes.

On the microbial scale, we are what we eat in very real ways. Your body is teeming with trillions of microbes. These complex ecosystems exist on your skin, inside your mouth and in your gut. They are particularly influenced by your surrounding environment, especially the food you eat. Just like any other ecosystem, your gut microbiome requires diversity to be healthy.

People boil, fry, bake and season meals, transforming them through cultural ideas of "good food." When people ferment food, they affect the microbiome of their meals directly. Fermentation offers a chance to learn how taste and heritage shape microbiomes: not only of culturally significant foods such as German sauerkraut, kosher pickles, Korean kimchi or Bulgarian yogurt, but of our own guts.

Our work as anthropologists focuses on how culture transforms food. In fact, we first sketched out our plan to link cultural values and microbiology while writing our Ph.D. dissertations at our local deli in St. Louis, Missouri. Staring down at our pickles and lox, we wondered how the salty, crispy zing of these foods represented the marriage of culture and microbiology.

Equipped with the tools of microbial genetics and cultural anthropology, we were determined to find out.

Science and art of fermentation

Fermentation is the creation of an extreme microbiological environment through salt, acid and lack of oxygen deprivation. It is both an ancient food preservation technique and a way to create distinctive tastes, smells and textures.

Taste is highly variable and something you experience through the layers of your social experience. What may be nauseating in one context is a delicacy in another. Fermented foods are notoriously unsubtle: they bubble, they smell and they zing. Whether and how these pungent foods taste good can be a moment of group pride or a chance to heal social divides.

In each case, cultural notions of good food and heritage recipes combine to create a microbiome in a jar. From this perspective, sauerkraut is a particular ecosystem shaped by German food traditions, kosher dill pickles by Ashkenazi Jewish traditions, and pao cai by southwestern Chinese traditions.

Where culture and microbiology intersect

To begin to understand the effects of culinary traditions and individual creativity on microbiomes, we partnered with Sandor Katz, a fermentation practitioner based in Tennessee. Over the course of four days during one of Katz's workshops, we made, ate and shared fermented foods with nine fellow participants. Through conversations and interviews, we learned about the unique tastes and meanings we each brought to our love of fermented foods.

Those stories provided context to the 46 food samples we collected and froze to capture a snapshot of the life swimming through kimchi or miso. Participants also collected stool samples each day and mailed in a sample a week after the workshop, preserving a record of the gut microbial communities they created with each bite.

The fermented foods we all made were rich, complex and microbially diverse. Where many store-bought fermented foods are pasteurized to clear out all living microbes and then reinoculated with two to six specific bacterial species, our research showed that homemade ferments contain dozens of strains.

On the microbiome level, different kinds of fermented foods will have distinct profiles. Just as forests and deserts share ecological features, sauerkrauts and kimchis look more similar to each other than yogurt to cheese.

But just as different habitats have unique combinations of plants and animals, so too did every crock and jar have its own distinct microbial world because of minor differences in preparation or ingredients. The cultural values of taste, creativity and style that create a kimchi or a sauerkraut go on to support distinct microbiomes on those foods and inside the people who eat them.

Through variations in recipes and cultural preferences toward an extra pinch of salt or a disdain for dill, fermentation traditions result in distinctive microbial and taste profiles that your culture trains you to identify as good or bad to eat. That is, our sauerkraut is not your sauerkraut, even if they both might be good for us.

Fermented food as cultural medicine

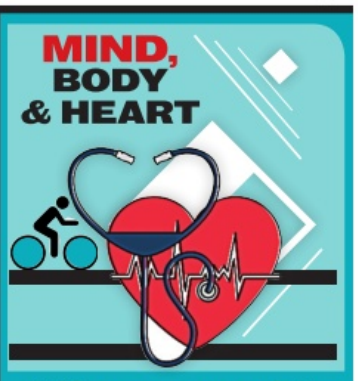
Microbially rich fermented foods can influence the composition of your gut microbiome. Because your tastes and recipes are culturally informed, those preferences can have a meaningful effect on your gut microbiome. You can eat these foods in ways that introduce microbial diversity, including potentially probiotic microbes that offer benefits to human health such as killing off bacteria that make you ill, improving your cardiovascular health or restoring a healthy gut microbiome after you take antibiotics.

Fermentation is an ancient craft, and like all crafts it requires patience, creativity and practice. Cloudy brine is a signal of tasty pickled cucumbers, but it can be a problem for lox. When fermented foods smell rotten, taste too soft or turn red, that can be a sign of contamination by harmful bacteria or molds.

Fermenting foods at home might seem daunting when food is something that comes from the store with a regulatory guarantee. People hoping to take a more active role in creating their food or embracing their own culture's traditional foods need only time, water and salt to make simple fermented foods. As friends share sourdough starters, yogurt cultures and kombucha mothers, they forge social connections.

Through a unique combination of culture and microbiology, heritage food traditions can support microbial diversity in your gut. These cultural practices provide environments for the yeasts, bacteria and local fruits and grains that in turn sustain heritage foods and flavors.

(Andrew Flachs, Purdue University and Joseph Orkin, Université de Montréal, The Conversation)



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Pineapple Juice
Pineapple has anti-inflammatory properties, naturally aiding digestion and preventing acid reflux. It contains the enzyme bromelain, which smoothens the oesophagus and stomach lining, minimising the discomfort or irritation caused by acid reflux. Opting for fresh pineapples or freshly squeezed juice is vital here.

Ginger Tea
Ginger tea is an age-old natural remedy for innumerable digestive issues, including acid reflux. Ginger naturally reduces inflammation in the gastrointestinal tract, thereby preventing stomach acid from flowing back into the oesophagus. To prepare ginger tea, a small piece of fresh ginger root should be peeled, grated, and then steeped in hot water for about 5 to 10 minutes.

Lemon Water With Honey
Although citrus fruits may trigger acid reflux in some individuals, moderate use of lemon can provide relief. Lemon water with honey balances the pH level of the body and reduces acidity. For making lemon water, squeeze the juice of half a lemon into a glass of warm water. Add a teaspoon of honey for its soothing properties. Drink this on an empty stomach in the morning or before meals.

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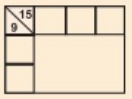

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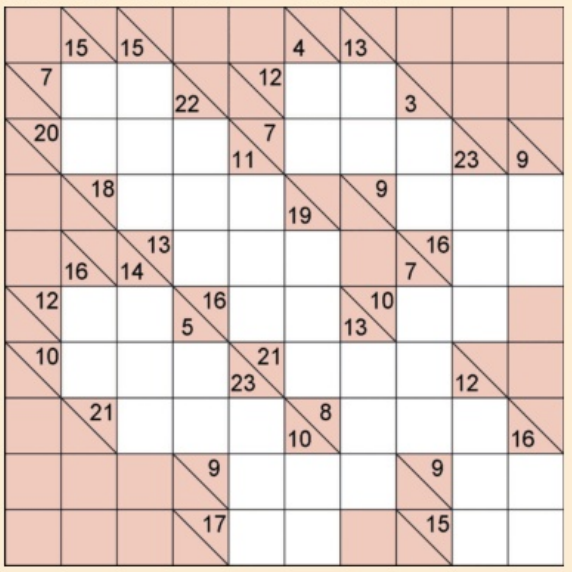

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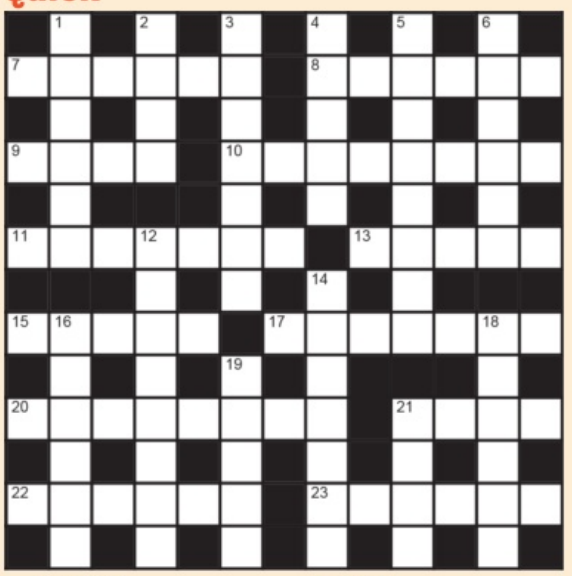


ACROSS

7 Japanese plant growing art (6)
8 Fluctuate (6)
9 Musical work (4)
10 Catching sight of or detecting (8)
11 Stiff hair (7)
13 Conceited and sure of oneself (5)
15 Entrails, etc (5)
17 Violent whirling wind (7)
20 Hissing or sounded with a hiss (8)
21 Famous educational institution on Bannerghatta road (3-1)
22 Takes pleasure in (6)
23 A narrow band of ribbon wound round the head or hair (6)

DOWN

1 Barrel-maker (6)
2 Unchanged (2,2)
3 Meat ball (7)
4 English racecourse (5)
5 Descended, deflated or ebbed (4,4)
6 Famous temple site (6)
12 Tanker distances (3,5)
14 Augment, buttress or strengthen (7)
16 Didn't pass (6)
18 Definitely less brighter (6)
19 Light wood (5)
21 Misfortunes (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: F EQUALS T

JMWP ZMHFQ RVFM FQP URAQF MZ FQRVAG, UPF VLFIHP YP CMIH FPLJQPH.

Linemaro

Is your name Katrina? I feel a hurricane hit me!

Mindchow

The road to a friend's house is never long

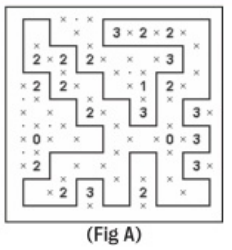
Joke of the day

Never slap a man who is chewing paan

Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



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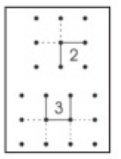
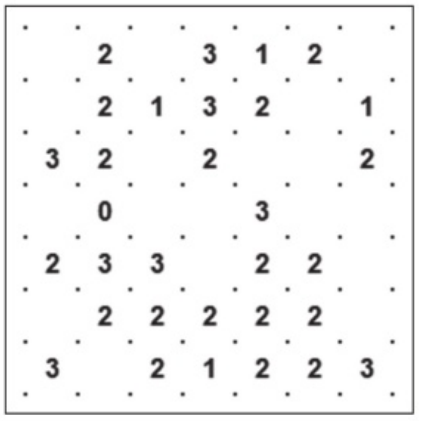


(Fig B) Not Allowed

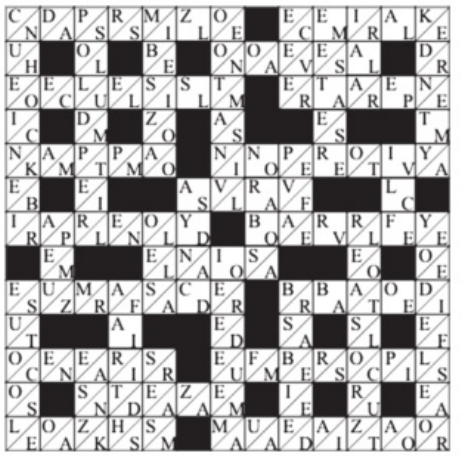
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...

1 F	2	3	4	5
6				
7				
8				
9				

ACROSS

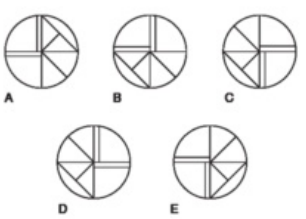
1 Fused; 6 Met me; 7 Caaba; 8 Norma; 9 Winks

DOWN

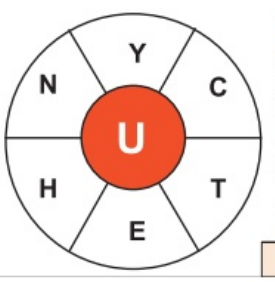
1 Safer; 2 Me bow; 3 I a mum; 4 Dance; 5 Tanks

Mensapuzzle

Which of the figures below can be formed by rotating the right figure?



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

03 Average; **04** Good; **05** Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

		4	7		9	2	3	
					6		5	7
		5		1				
8				4	5			9
		2				4		
4			2	6				8
				7		9		
7	5		9					
	4	1	6		2	3		

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 13

6 7 7 7

Medium = 7

2 4 6 7

Hard = 32

3 5 6 3

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Finger is moved. 2. Lunch box handle is different. 3. Drink container is larger. 4. Ladder is shorter. 5. Board is smaller. 6. Front of overalls is different.

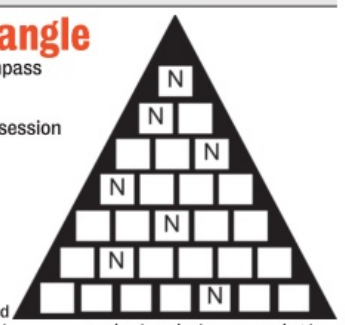
Riddler

The solution to each of the following clues consists of two rhyming words. One of the words is given. For example the clue "Moby Dick" would result in "Whale Tale".

1. Hay and Oats: _____ Feed
2. Gardening: Soil _____
3. Realtor's Job: _____Selling
4. Trade Union: _____ Guild
5. Magicians' Group: Trick _____

Alpha triangle

1 North on the compass
2 Neon symbol
3 Decimal base
4 Cricket practice session
5 American coins
6 Makes into law
7 Climbs



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

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BEWARE! BE KIND IN THOUGHT AND DEED!
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"THE WIZARD OF OZ" IS GETTING PICKED. EVERYONE WANTS TO DO A MUSICAL.
"PETER PAN" IS GONNA WIN. WE'RE ACHING TO DO A CLASSIC.
YOU SHOULDN'T COUNT YOUR CHICKENS BEFORE THEY HATCH, GIRLS.
CHICKENS? MAYBE WE'RE DOING "CHICKEN RUN"!
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OUR DOCTOR SAID THAT A MASSAGE COULD HELP DAD WITH HIS WHIPLASH.
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I'M NOT SURE...
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Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, you may be happy and have good patience, which may reflect in your way of working. You may complete your tasks efficiently. You may plan to visit a religious place and make some donations to charity or a religious institution. Lovebirds may develop trust in their relationship, and you may be able to overcome your opponents.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, you may feel unhappy and dull, affecting your work. There may be delays in completing your projects, impacting your prestige both professionally and domestically. It's advised to avoid adventurous tours or rush driving. Lovebirds may experience a breakup, and job seekers may face disappointment in finding a new job.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today, you may feel positive vibrations around you, and things are under control. You may plan to start a new business in partnership and expect some long-distance travel. Strengthen your bond with your spouse for harmony in your domestic life.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, you may perform your best at the office and have a good rapport with your boss. You might receive new responsibilities or a promotion. Chronic health issues may improve, and you may receive good incentives for your work. Disputes with siblings may be resolved, and job seekers may find new opportunities.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today, you may find life challenging and seek advice from elders to navigate through it. Patience is essential. Concerns about your children's education may arise, leading to short trips for academic purposes. Investors should avoid speculation before making investments.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today, you might feel dissatisfied as your hard work may not yield results, leading to disappointment. Pay close attention to documents before signing contracts. Investments in assets are possible but trust your intuition.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today, you may be busy with social gatherings and family occasions, expanding your network. Plan for work-related short travels. Disputes between siblings will be resolved, and subordinates will cooperate on difficult projects. Maintain patience during interactions.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, you may engage in family gatherings, improving your image among relatives and friends. Spending on artefacts and other items may enhance your social status. Good news from a close relative is likely.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, happiness surrounds you, making your work enjoyable. Your vitality helps in making difficult decisions leading to increased profits. Plan for short work-related trips and expect support from colleagues. Students may find focus in studies, but watch your eating habits to avoid stomach issues.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, you may feel dull, and sleeplessness may affect your mental and physical health. Concerns about a family member's health may trouble you. Be mindful of expenses to preserve savings and keep an eye on opponents for potential conspiracies.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, start your day with happiness. Quick decisions at work may bring benefits in the future. Expect new sources of income and consider investing with your partner for future profitability. Increased understanding with your spouse brings harmony at home.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, you may be busy at the office, leading to less time for family. With elders' blessings, job seekers may secure high positions, and managers may get promoted. Rewards may enhance your status professionally.

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BULL'S EYE
chute, CHUTNEY, cute, hunt, tune

STRIKE OUT

C	A	P	S	I	Z	E	E	M	I	L	E	D		
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FAST FIVE

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R	O	M	A	N
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QUOTE UNCODE
Come forth into the light of things, let nature be your teacher.

QUICK

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MENSA PUZZLE
D

RIDDLER
1. Steed Feed,
2. Soil Toil,
3. Dwelling Selling,
4. Skilled Guild,
5. Thick Clique

SUDOKU

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1	3	9	4	2	6	8	5	7
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ALPHA TRIANGLE
N, Ne, Ten, Nets, Cents, Enacts, Ascents.

GO FIGURE
Easy
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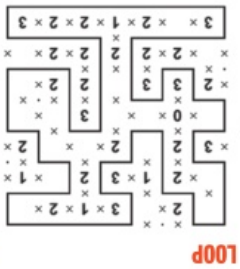
Medium
7 − 4 + 6 − 2 = 7
Hard
6 + 3 x 3 + 5 = 32

LOOP



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ED to attach Raj Kundra, Shilpa assets

The Enforcement Directorate (ED), in a post has announced it will be attaching Raj Kundra and Shilpa Shetty's assets to the tune of Rs 97 crore. In a statement on Thursday afternoon, the agency announced its decision to provisionally attach immovable and movable properties belonging to Ripu Sudan Kundra, also known as Raj Kundra, under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002.

The statement read, "ED, Mumbai has provisionally attached immovable and movable properties worth Rs. 97.79 Crore belonging to Ripu Sudan Kundra aka Raj Kundra under the provisions of PMLA, 2002. The attached properties include Residential flat situated in Juhu presently in the name of Smt. Shilpa Shetty, Residential Bungalow situated in Pune and Equity shares in the name of Raj Kundra."

The action by ED is part of its investigation into alleged money laundering activities involving Kundra. In a statement to the media, the central body stated that they started probe on the basis of multiple FIRs registered by Maharashtra Police and Delhi Police against M/s Variable Tech Pte Ltd, Late Amit Bhardwaj, Ajay Bhardwaj, Vivek Bhardwaj, Simpy Bhardwaj, Mahender Bhardwaj and number of MLM agents. **—ETimes**

SRK to lead film in which his daughter too has a prominent role

Despite having a triumphant 2023 with three worldwide hits, superstar Shahrukh Khan remains relentless in his pursuit of success. After much deliberation, he has finalized his next project titled 'The King.' This action-packed venture will serve as the cinematic debut for his daughter, Suhana Khan.

Previously, there were rumors suggesting that Shah Rukh Khan would have an extended cameo in 'The King,' with Suhana Khan taking on a more prominent role. However, recent developments indicate that the script has been reworked to place Shah Rukh Khan in the lead role.

Directed by Sujoy Ghosh, acclaimed for his thriller masterpieces like 'Kahaani' starring Vidya Balan, 'Badla,' and 'Jaane Jaan' featuring Kareena Kapoor, 'The King' promises to be a riveting addition to his repertoire. The film's high-octane action sequences will be choreographed by Siddharth Anand, who previously collaborated with Shah Rukh Khan on 'Pathaan.' Anand has reportedly been entrusted with assembling a top-tier international team to deliver action sequences of global magnitude. Despite Bollywood Hungama estimating 'The King's' budget at Rs 200 crore, sources suggest it could exceed or match that figure due to the ambitious vision for the film. Shah Rukh Khan will portray a mentor to Suhana's character, with the movie purportedly echoing the essence of the acclaimed 1994 action film 'Leon.' 'The King' is slated to commence filming later this year, as the project is currently in the pre-production phase. The team aims to release the film in 2025. While Suhana Khan made her acting debut with 'The Archies' last year, this venture would mark her inaugural appearance on the big screen. 'The King' will be Shah Rukh Khan's first project following the successes of blockbusters like 'Pathaan,' 'Jawan,' and 'Dunki.' After completing 'The King,' he is expected to commence filming for 'Pathaan 2.'

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Slay it
Ananya Panday's style evolution: From chic casual to red-carpet glamour

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Sydney hits right back

Euphoria' star Sydney Sweeney is speaking out against recent remarks made by veteran producer Carol Baum on her.

Baum, best known for her work on films like 'Fly Away Home' and 'Buffy the Vampire Slayer', criticized Sweeney during a talk, questioning her talent and appearance, according to E! News. In response, Sweeney expressed disappointment, stating, "How sad that a woman in the position to share her expertise and experience chooses instead to attack another woman." Her representative conveyed this sentiment to E! News, highlighting the impact of Baum's words on the industry's culture. Baum's comments came during a discussion with the audience following a screening of her 1988 film 'Dead Ringers'.

She questioned the hype surrounding Sweeney, describing her as "not pretty" and claiming she "can't act," reported E! News.

—ANI

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Y MAHESWARA REDDY

No cooperation!

It is common for directors to complain against producers for non-cooperation but the complaint of Pradeep Yadav, who bankrolled Kannada movie Usire Usire, is quite different.

"I trusted director CM Vijay and agreed to support Usire Usire which is my maiden movie as a producer. He made me spend more money and then went incommunicado for the last few months. Finally, the hero and I had to complete the shooting of the movie. I arranged money for completing the shooting with the help of my mother and friends," said Yadav, adding that it is the director's responsibility to complete the shooting and post-production work and participate in promotional programmes.

A promotional programme was held at Renukamba Preview Theater recently. The producer announced the plan to release the movie on May 3. Kichcha Sudeep plays a special role in this movie that went on floors three years ago. Rajeev Hanu of Bigg Boss fame plays the lead while Shrijitha Ghosh is paired opposite him.

Rajeev Hanu said that he did not accept any movies during the last five years because of my commitment to this movie. "I am grateful to Sudeep who supported me like a brother by agreeing to play a special role in this movie which is based on a real incident," said Rajeev Hanu.

Song & lyrics

The team of Kenda has been busy with promotional activities. The team has succeeded in creating curiosity by revealing the movie's salient features.

Sahadev Kelvadi, who worked as director of photography for the movie Gantumoote, is making debut as an independent director in Sandalwood with this movie. Roopa Rao, who played multiple roles such as director, producer, and writer for Gantumoote, is bankrolling Kenda. Recently, the movie's team released a song and it received a positive response. Now, the team has released the lyrical video – Daariyalli doolu… Doora Ello Ooru.

The specialty of the lyrical audio is that it has music by Ritwik, the son of well-known writer and lyricist Jayant Kaikini. It is sung by music director Charan Raj and Jayant Kaikini wrote this song.

"The lyrical video is getting appreciation from many people. They told us that the video is suitable for office-goers and tourists. They have also appreciated debutant music director Ritwik," said Kelvadi.

Kenda is said to be a political satire which revolves around a youth working in a foundry in Bengaluru and it showcases social aspects including crime and politics in Bengaluru.